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DRAFT BILL PASSED; GOES TO THE PRESIDENT TODAY.

ALL PARTIES IN IRELAND RAP HOME RULE PLAN.

Lloyd George's Proposal the Worst Yet, Verdict of Dublin.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, May 17.—The government plan for the settlement of the Irish question, has received no support from anybody in Ireland, whether supporters or opponents of John Redmond, agreeing with the proposals as they stand forward. It is pointed out that they exclude six counties and give them a chance of self-government.

One of the Nationalists expressed the opinion that the partition policy was adopted as a tactical move to gain home rule, and that once home rule was recognized it was inevitable that the United Kingdom would insist on the inclusion of the Protestant, whose cause is bound by many ties to all.

REDMOND'S LETTER.

Mr. Redmond's letter follows: "Dear Mr. Lloyd George: The grounds whereon the Irish party decided not to negotiate with the government on conditions of the 'Home Rule' on which the convention is to be called is such as to ensure that it is fully and fairly representative of Irishmen of all creeds, interests and parties. In this way, I hope, the convention can be summoned without delay."

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"I further point out the position of the Nationalists, namely the Nationalists of Tyrone and Fermanagh, from whom themselves, in view of their coming in later by reason of their inclusion with the others.

Home rule finance was based upon the fact that Ireland cost £2,000,000 yearly than she paid; she is paying £20,000,000. In view of the financial position of the government, the financial cost of the Home Rule, it is estimated, means that of her own money will be

£200,000,000.

Two ALTERNATIVES.

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All Bullecourt Falls to British; Further German Retirement Now Believed Imminent

BURNING VILLAGES SIGN NEW RETREAT IS NEAR.

Desperate Counter-offensive Appears Masking Hindenburg Move.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ONDON, May 17, 8:02 p.m.—The British troops today completed the capture of Bullecourt, according to the announcement from the War Office issued to-night.

The announcement says:

"Today our troops completed the capture of Bullecourt, taking some 500 prisoners."

"The possession of the village, for the possession of which constant fighting has taken place since May 5, is now in our hands."

FURTHER RETIREMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 17, 4:45 p.m.—The desperate counter-offensive which has been going on since day before yesterday in the region of Laffaux is considered competent quarters as intended to mask a further retirement of the Germans in our parts of the front.

ITALIANS NEAR TRIESTE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 17, 4:30 p.m.—A dispatch to Le Liberté from Turin reports that the Italian troops have captured the town of Duino.

DUINO, on the Gulf of Trieste, about twelve miles northwest of Trieste, Austria's principal seaport.

ITALIAN MACEDONIAN GAINS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ONDON, May 17, 5:55 p.m.—The extensive gains made by the British in the Stras sector of the front have been held by the face of counter-attacks, the War Office announced today.

GERMANS FAIL TO HOLD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, May 17 (via London, 4:57 p.m.)—So far during the month of May there is the official statement of the German War Office, the Germans on the western front have taken 2300 English prisoners and captured 2700 Frenchmen.

The front which was held by the Germans in the village of Rœux yesterday morning was later lost, following a strong British counter-attack, says the German statement.

GERMANS FAIL TO HOLD.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, May 17 (via London, 7:47 p.m.)—Austrian troops have strongly counter-attacked the Italians in positions they had gained in carrying out their offensive movement.

GERMAN ATTACK FAILS AGAINST FRENCH LINES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 17.—"The Germans renewed their attempts in the region north of Moulin-de-Defaux, where we have entirely re-established our lines," says the official communication issued by the War Office tonight. "Near Froidmont farm an enemy surprise attack failed."

"On our part we made appropriate preparations to repel the attack, during some trench elements in the region of RHE 109, south of Berry-au-Bac; we took a number of prisoners."

"Quite violent artillery fighting took place on the California plateau, and there was intermittent artillery actions on the rest of the front."

"In the period from May 8 to 18 Sublieutenant Nungesser, a young pilot, in a German airplane which brought us to twenty-seven the number of machines destroyed thus far by this officer. Sublieutenant Dorne brought down in the same period his twenty-third adversary; Lieutenant

in Dry Seattle.

ARREST TWO AGITATORS AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

SATTLE (Wash.) May 17.—R. E. Rice, a laundry worker, and Aaron Fisherman, an employee of a junk company, were arrested today by a deputy United States marshal, charged with circulating handbills purporting to be issued by the "No Conscription League," and contained the union label of "steve."

The men are charged with violation of section 8 of the penal code, Registration.

AMERICA WILL CELEBRATE THE DAY OF CONSCRIPTION

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Registration day for service under the war army bill will be made the occasion for patriotic demonstrations over all the country. The date soon will be fixed by a proclamation of the President, and Secretary Baker, as chairman of the National Defense, has asked the State councils of defense to take the lead, with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the National Committees of Patriotic and Defense Societies, in making a memorable oration.

FORESTERS ENLIST FOR ARMY SERVICE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A forestry regiment composed of foresters, woodmen and others experienced in lumbering operations, will go to France as a unit in the expedition of army engineers now being prepared. It will be organized as a volunteer military force and will assist the engineers in preparing timber for construction work.

The forest service, at the request of the War Department, will furnish the men who register, with tales by Governors, Mayors, presidents of chamber of commerce and others, all sounding the note of patriotism.

The place of honor in local parades will be given to young men of registration age.

Committees of men and women will at every registration booth pin an emblem on each man who registers. This may be a red, white and blue ribbon drawn through the buttonhole or possibly a button bearing the words "I am registered—Are you?"

PARIS HAS REGRET FOR MILIUKOFF.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, May 17, 8:30 p.m.—The Journal des Debats in an editorial today discussing the Russian crisis and the retirement from the Cabinet of Paul M. Miliukoff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, says:

"We regret that the old-time and devoted friend of Russia's alliance with France and England is no longer to direct the foreign affairs of Russia. Nevertheless, it would be an error to conclude that the new Minister, M. Terekhov, while having different ideas on the purposes of the war, also is firmly attached to the system of the Entente."

HEADS MISSOURI PACIFIC.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) May 17.—Benjamin F. Rector, receiver of the Missouri Pacific-Montana system, elected President of the new Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, which in a few weeks will take over the lines of the combined systems.

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The Times-Mirror Company announces to its readers and patrons that a gorgeous new flower is about to blossom from the parent plant

IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE will be issued by The Times a beautiful companion photographic art sheet printed by the rotogravure process. By this wonderful invention all the original values of the photograph are retained. The reproductions are, in fact, more beautiful than the photographs from which the reproductions are made. A rotogravure intaglio is about as much like an ordinary newspaper cut as a moth-eaten mule resembles an Arabian war horse.

The making and printing of rotogravure pictures involves an enormously expensive and intricate process and a special plant and equipment. This plant has been purchased and installed by The Times. The rotogravure section will be produced on a new (subsidiary) rotogravure or intaglio multi-color magazine printing press, operating in conjunction with our well-tested five-cylinder tri-color electroplate magazine printing machine, the two constituting the last word in the production of fine up-to-date magazine press work.

Arrangements have been made to secure the finest examples of photographic art for reproduction.

The latest and most vivid pictures of the war will be shown—the fleets at sea in fighting trim and the men who are battling desperately in the trenches. Ally and foe you will see set forth in vivid reproduction.

The advance in photographic art has enabled the world to literally hold the deeds of heroes in their hands. The tragic and sometimes glorious events of these battles will be preserved to posterity as no other events have ever been preserved before.

And by this equally great advance in printing and engraving, it will be possible to set these pictures before the world as no other pictures have been shown on printed pages. The Times congratulates itself and its readers upon this opportunity to immortalize the scenes of these battles and the sturdy heroes who are fighting them.

The rotogravure pictures will not, however, be confined to war or to far-away scenes. Most of the scenes and the people pictured will be closer at hand. It is the hope of the proprietors of this journal that, in time to come, these rotogravure pictures will stand as the beautiful mirror of the thought and the history of California including Los Angeles and vicinity very conspicuously.

Among other features planned is a series of the famous copyrighted photographic art studies by Mode Wineman whose camera has become famous in the art centers of the world—an artist who paints with a lens.

Early numbers of the rotogravure pictures will show the cartoons of Raemaekers, the famous Dutch war cartoonist, who became famous almost in a day. His cartoons are now on exhibition in this city, and, by special arrangement with the A. E. Little Company, all his work will appear exclusively in The Times or in the Illustrated Magazine.

Access will be had to the best work of the best photographers in California and in the East.

At this point in the narrative, some frugal readers are no doubt squirming in their chairs and asking in anxious whispers, "How much extra is this going to cost?"

Be at ease, brethren. This wonderful art section is to be had by regular subscribers without extra cost. It will be issued every week with the Los Angeles Times Illustrated Magazine.

These beautiful picture pages will constitute eight full pages of the magazine, issued coincidentally with this Magazine.

This brilliant and rapid journalistic traveler will show additional strength and attractiveness to make it worthy of its stalwart team mate.

In the near future, a number of compelling new features will be announced in connection with the black and white pages of the Magazine—32 pages in all.

Among these features will be a new serial—the frank and amazing confessions of a rolling stone who didn't gather a great deal of moss. He started out as a choir boy. He always had to sing at funerals. Into his impressionable young mind there came the belief that death is always waiting, so there's no use in anything. So he started out on a mad, reckless career. And he managed to crowd in some astonishing experiences. It's all true. And it's a breathless and vivid story.

Alma Whitaker is to contribute a series of satirical sketches that sting and scintillate. Unless it happens to be your own toes she steps on, you will giggle with delight from the first word to last, otherwise the dauntless author will be apt to get herself disliked.

A new writer, whose name must be withheld for the present, will appear in the Magazine regularly with a series of articles, sometimes gay and sometimes grave, in which he handles the great world affairs in a big, penetrating way.

Frank Carpenter, the old gray Eagle, the sprightly Lancer who sometimes takes your breath away, the Poultry and Garden, the Farm and Range, Home, Sweet Home, the Care of the Body and all the other familiar and popular departments will be there, as usual.

In brief, this journalistic favorite of the wide-reading, wide-reaching and advance-thinking public will henceforth prove itself more than ever worthy of its title as well as of its sub-title, "The Magazine of the Far-flung Southwest."

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Local Ball.

BRIDEGROOMS SLUG FREELY.

Game is Fine Argument for Matrimony.

Pete Standridge Quenches Firebrands.

Har Maggart Starts the Big Blaze.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

The able services of two bridegrooms, persuasive pitching by Pete Standridge and expert hitting by several of the athletes enabled the Angels to bump themselves along the rocky road to a 7-0 victory. This is their second win this week, which is very well considering they started a day late.

For this was fine for the Angels, but pretty tough on the Tigers, who have laudable ambitions of their own. George Stovin, who broke the wooden bat on his little finger when he and the team fell into the mud Wednesday, was able to be absent and chew tobacco. This won't happen to George's spirit again, as a guy can't fall upstairs.

Pete Williams, the pitcher, having been primed just before the game, and Simon alone were able to hit him, and they couldn't do it twice. Not a single man reached second on him. McLarney reached third on the fourth on Meuse's muff, but Polly did not single.

Frank Demaree ratted at the end of the sixth on general principles with his brilliant career badly derailed. The Frenchman had enough curves to get a job, but his pride led him to Peterman, but he couldn't get by in this country yesterday.

Frank Arrelanes, on whom waivers

have been asked, pitched the last three innings on probation, and got strong for the other run.

Willie Crouch was back in right field. "Peaches" Crouch had the "x" tied to him early in the morning, and is now rattling along the road to Dallas. He seemed nervous in Wednesday's game, and it was decided he had had enough, so he suffered a complete nervous breakdown. There is no room on the Vernon club for professional men with shattered nerves. "Peaches" has no kick coming. He passed two days in a neutral city, got one eye full of sunburn, and the other eye will get the other full going back. This sure is the life if somebody else pays the car fare.

Chance's men ran the bases with both feet to good advantage, stealing 10 bases and 10 of those stolen bases was partly due to Umpire P. Casey getting his knob in front of a throw to second by Mike Simon. Casey became so accustomed to standing with the back of his head to the crowd Wednesday that he thoughtlessly did so yesterday when Mike threw the ball. It might be just as well for him to wear a mask on the back of his head when using the bat.

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To Start Revival.
Brig.-Gen. J. E. Jordan, of the Salvation Army, and wife will begin a series of revival meetings this evening in Salvation Army Auditorium, No. 121½ Wilmington street.

Defender will speak.

Mrs. Nellie Pierce, assistant public defender, will give a talk on her work before a meeting of the Central C. I. O. at 8 o'clock this afternoon in the W.C.T.U. Temple, Broadway and Temple street.

At Civic Center.

Superintendent of City Playgrounds Raitt and George H. Maxwell, executive director of the American Society for National Service, will speak at Normal Hill Civic Center, Saturday evening. The former will speak on "Municipal Camps" and the latter on "Conservation and National Service." Music in Postponed.

The mustering in of Co. C, California Engineers, that was to have taken place at the Armory last night was postponed until tomorrow night. The company is practically complete, and when it is, after it is mustered in, will be formed into a battalion with Co. B of this city and Co. A of San Francisco.

Benefit of Red Cross.

A benefit entertainment for the Red Cross will be given this evening at the Rosegrov Hotel, No. 523 South Flower street. In addition to entertainment and refreshments the following will contribute to the programme: Miss Marian Alt, Mrs. Anna Gustason, Miss Rachael Fuks and Miss Minnie Marshall.

Farwell to Mitchell.

A dinner will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan S. Mitchell, who are to leave Los Angeles shortly to make their home in London, at the Florence Crittenton Home, this evening. Mr. Mitchell was long the owner of the Hollenbeck Hotel and is a former president of the Chamber of Commerce.

German Publisher Honored.

Edward Stoez, of the Los Angeles German Press, has been elected First Vice-President of the Grand Lodge, Order Hermann Society, at the thirty-eighth convention in San Francisco. Mr. Stoez has published the Los Angeles Germans for more than twenty years and is former president of the Los Angeles Lodge No. 19, O.H.S.

On Liberty Loan.

Allan Herrick, advertising manager of the Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank, will speak tonight in South Pasadena, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of the liberty loan and bond issue. Mr. Herrick will outline the manner of payment and the operation of the war loan act, as well as discuss the work of the various patriotic organizations in meeting the problems of war finance. The meeting will be held in the South Pasadena High School.

Preparations.

LUTHERANS ARE BUSY.

Great Joint Choir Sings at Final Rehearsal and Everything is Ready for the Reformation Rally to be Held Next Sunday Afternoon.

Extensive preparations are in progress for the reformation rally to be held in Trinity Auditorium, Sunday afternoon. Last night the great joint choir, composed of singers from the various Lutheran churches, under direction of Prof. E. C. Houk, had its final rehearsal. Prof. Houk will sing. Theodore Lindberg will give a violin solo.

Dr. Simon P. Long will arrive at Los Angeles tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the Salt Lake route, from Denver. He will be met at the station by a Reception Committee composed of Rev. N. Hansen, Rev. J. W. Ball, Rev. J. E. Holte, B. C. Olman, John Ewerth, and L. Gudmann, representing the Reformation Celebration Committee of the Lutheran churches of Los Angeles and vicinity, and Rev. W. S. Dyssinger, H. A. Geitz, F. M. Runkle, Mr. Stumpf and C. G. Rude, representing the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Dr. Long will be the guest of Mr. Runkle.

In addition to speaking three times in this city on Sunday, Dr. Long will be the guest of the Los Angeles Lutheran Ministers' Association, and will speak again, where he will speak again. He will also attend the sessions of the southern conference of the California synod in its annual meeting in St. Mark's Church, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MAY BE BLINDED.

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THREATENED ON HER DEATHBED?

Grandchildren Make Bitter Charge Against Daughter in Will Fight.

An attempt to break the will of Mrs. Mary Street, who died January 25, last, at the age of 86 years, was started in Judge Rivers' court yesterday. The contest was instituted by two grandchildren, Webster and Deborah Street, aged 14 and 17, respectively. They allege that their grandmother was unduly influenced in executing her will by her daughter, Mrs. Julia Street Upton.

An attempt to be made to show that, while Mrs. Street was on her deathbed, her daughter threatened her and thereby obtained the estate, which appears to have been \$500 in bank. Mrs. Upton denies the charge. The contest was not concluded yesterday.

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Arrangements have been made for a notable celebration of Empire Day next Thursday. British-born residents of Los Angeles will present the "Panorama of the Nations" at the Ebell Club House on that evening and each nation now at war with Germany will be represented by four little girls each carrying the colors of the country she represents. The grand finale of the pageant will show Columbia and Britannia taking the center of the stage with the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack draped in front in celebration of the entrance of the United States into the great world war.

At the meeting of the British Ambulance Society last night a committee of three was chosen to handle the preparation. Mrs. C. Smith is chairman; Victor E. Maynard and Charles A. Shaw are the other members. Those who will be associated with Mr. Maynard are Mrs. E. Pethersmith, Mrs. G. C. Clark, Dora Young and Robert Burns McIntosh.

Those who will assist Mr. Smith are Mrs. Barclay Chadwick, Mrs. W. G. Bowes, Mrs. O. E. Coles, Mrs. F. A. and William, Mrs. E. C. McCullough and Harold H. Jones.

Those who will work with Mr. Shaw are Charles K. Mohler, A. E. Pethersmith, Mrs. E. C. Clark and Miss Chapman. The finances will be handled by Dr. H. D. Boddington. The refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Charles A. Shaw, Mrs. H. D. Boddington and Katherine Smith. Mrs. Gwendolyn McDonald will handle the tickets. Mrs. G. H. Jones, the decorations and others who will help are the Misses Queenie Bower, Gladys Barnes and Mrs. Emily Barnes-Jones.

An orchestra will play the national airs and after the entertainment dancing will be enjoyed.

SEEKS CHILD'S CUSTODY.

Father Says Life in Film Studios
Not Good for It.

Axel J. Weid, husband of Marquette Weid, an actress with a local motion-picture company, took legal steps yesterday to secure the custody of his daughter, Charlotte Marie, 10, from his wife.

The Weids were married at Venice November 25, 1916, and separated November 15, 1916. Mr. Weid has been told to take back his wife for the sake of the child, but she has refused.

Charlotte is said to be in a family in Venice. Mrs. Weid is unable to take care of her, says the father, because of the environment and the fact that she is "a free and easy life in connection with the work" of a moving-picture actress.

It is also charged that Charlotte has been in contact with film life, is adopting objectionable habits and conduct.

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THE MEDICAL MONGOOS

We can manufacture poisons with our own bodies which are as deadly as a snake's venom.

The Liver acts as a guard over our well-being, sifting out the cinders and ashes from the general circulation. A blockade in the intestines plies a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned, the system becomes poisoned with toxic waste and we suffer from auto-toxicosis, anemia, ptyalism, poisoning. Something is wrong with the liver, and we suffer from blisters, yellow-coated tongue, taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, dyspepsia, languor, debility, skin or eyes yellow, the water is scant and high colored, containing "brick-dust" deposits and bile pigments. At one time one should drink plenty of water between meals, and a pint of hot water before breakfast, and occasionally take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the clay-alkaline, leaves, aloes and root of Jatropha first extracted and put in ready-to-eat form by Dr. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Do not take mineral oils or so-called "Russian Oil," for the experiments by R. F. McDonald have shown, as lately reported in a government publication of the U. S. Public Health Service, that mineral oil may act as an irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause tissue proliferation, simulating cancer.

The liver, in our organ to be removed with the kidney. Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What can the ordinary person do to properly balance bodily health? The answer is not easy, but I advise everybody to eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent, such as Anuric (double strength) before meals for awhile. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store.

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NEW ORDINANCE HELD ILLEGAL.

Billboard Law Won't Stand, Says City Attorney.

So Mayor is to Veto it if it Passes Council.

Legislative Body Like to Change Attitude Again.

If the Council adopts the ordinance on billboards which it has ordered City Attorney Stephens to prepare for presentation this morning, the instrument will be illegal. The City Attorney so notified Mayor Woodman yesterday and gave reasons.

As a result of this report, Mayor Woodman announced that he will veto the ordinance when it comes to him. The second of the two motions showed a change of attitude, and it is possible the majority favoring the billboard trust plan may veto this morning.

The permit of the ordinance as demanded lies in the discrimination in naming forty-two streets on which the billboards would be permitted if the ordinance were adopted. These thoroughfares would be placed in the category of "business districts," when in reality they are almost entirely occupied by residences.

The permit to erect boards on all these streets would give the billboard trust a green range of damaging the neighborhoods than it already possesses.

"It is unfair to legislate one way in one place and another way differently in another portion of the community, where the area is defined either as a residence or a business district," said Attorney Stephens.

There is only one fair way to regulate the billboards, and that is the Chicago plan. First, establish the strictly business district, and then prohibit the billboards in the business district, wherever they can find a place. Restrict them in the residence district to only those localities where 51 per cent. of the property holders are willing to stand for the defense.

It is exactly this plan which Councilman Conwell introduced. He was backed by only a single associate, Martin Beckwith, when the billboards were voted down. Conwell, however, had to apply everything favorable to themselves and him any statements to their detriment.

Plum.
MANY ASK FOR JOB.

Mayor Receives Applications from More than Forty Persons, Each of Whom Would Like to be Successor to Present City Prosecutor.

More than forty applications for the position of prosecuting attorney have been received by Mayor Woodman. The applicants have come themselves, most influential friends and started letter and message campaigns in time to get the job, which pays \$250 a month.

The present outstanding candidate for the position, which will be open any time, is William F. Williams, his predecessor, is Deputy Prosecutor E. W. Widner. Deputy Frank Richards is also strongly supported for the place.

The mayor stated he was not ready as yet to announce his selection. It will be several days before he will come to a definite conclusion.

THREE CASES COMPROMISED.

Judge Myers Relieved of Part of Calendar Matters.

Three cases were compromised by Judge Myers' court yesterday. One, the suit of the Cuyler Motor Sales Company against the Royal Motor Company, involving an agency sales contract, had been on trial a day before a jury. The court told the attorneys it did not think think there was any excuse for the action, and so the case was compromised just the parties themselves.

The suit of Dr. W. J. Fleckenstein against H. C. Millspaugh was on appeal from the Justice Court.

The third suit settled was on an agreement to buy real estate.

WANTS 'EM TO PAY UP.

Secretary of Treasury Again Sends Out Appeal for Red Cross.

Employees of the United States Treasury Department at the Federal Building were asked yesterday by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to donate a percentage of their salaries to the Red Cross. Each employee receiving a salary of \$100 or less is asked to contribute 50 cents, those receiving a salary between \$1000 and \$2000, \$1; each employee and official receiving a higher salary than \$2000 is to contribute \$2. This is the second appeal for the Red Cross sent out by the Red Cross.

In a circular to the employees, Secretary McAdoo says: "I wish to have a roll of honor of these employees kept as a permanent record in the department at Washington. As soon as possible after the contributions have been made, I shall call a meeting of all the women employees of the department in Washington for the purpose of considering the best means of converting the materials to be bought with the money received into Red Cross products for the use of the Red Cross."

The funds will be administered under the care of Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo.

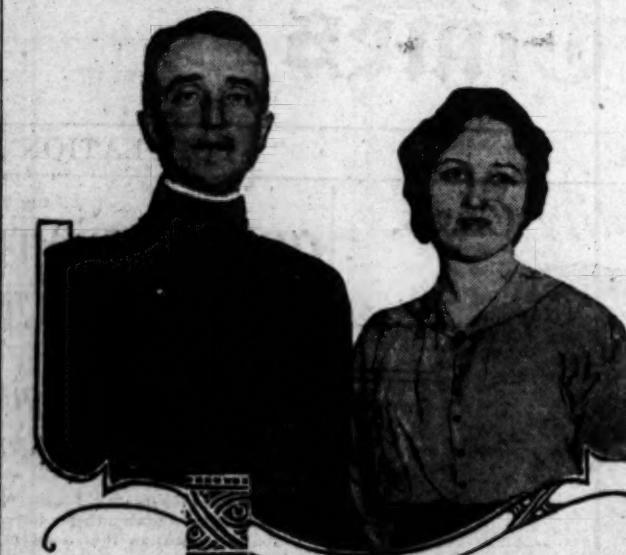
UNDERSTOOD GERMAN.

Five Interpreters Necessary to Get Man to Write His Name.

Five interpreters piled Joe Cordes with requests to write his name for the Insanity Commission yesterday before he responded. Then it was in reply to a question voiced in German.

Cordes' condition and full identity are a mystery. On the 10th inst. he was arrested by Policeman Hubbard at the Hotel Roosevelt. He was unable to give his name and was taken to the County Hospital. He is 35 years old and dressed in laborer's clothing.

In an Unusual War Time Wedding.



Lieut. and Mrs. Paul H. Brown, Married yesterday at the bedside of the bride's sick mother after the young army officer had raced across the continent to be wedded before he is called to war.

Exigency of War.

WEDS ARMY OFFICER AT SICK MOTHER'S BEDSIDE.

AT THE BEDSIDE of her mother, who is seriously ill, Miss Louise A. Witbeck, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. E. F. Witbeck of No. 1883 West Twenty-third street, recently married Lieut. Paul H. Brown, U.S.A., who rushed across the continent to claim his bride before his country called him to the colors.

The wedding had been set for June 12, but the bride was to have graduated from West Point, but because of war conditions the graduation of his class was hurried up.

Miss Witbeck was not aware of this, so received the news of her life Wednesday night when Lieut. Brown telephoned her she was in Los Angeles and had come to marry him.

When he appeared at the Witbeck home, and it was arranged that they should be married the first thing yesterday morning. The bride's father is somewhere in Alaska or a business trip and could not be reached, but one of his law associates, Wellington C. Smith, gave the bride away.

The ceremony was performed at 12:30 o'clock by the Rev. George Dutton of St. John's Episcopal Church in the presence of three or four initiates.

Neutrality Case.

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Hotel by Fernandes and found up his mind when he and his son, both of whom were arrested by deputy United States marshals was introduced. Fernandes said he wrote it but the contents were dictated by Braswell. The son, who called later to the hotel and denied having dictated it, in this letter, to which were attached the purported signatures of both Braswell and Fernandes, formal complaint was made to the United States marshal, Frank A. Aviles, of San Francisco, who was compelled to write his signature in ink yesterday. It will be used in the identification of letters containing what is purported to be his signature upon several letters.

W. B. Bacon was on the witness stand under direct examination when the court session ended. He stated that he and his son, Harry, Channing one of the defendants, but knew Messrs. Aviles, Sandoval, Ayon, Bowker and thought he knew Mr. Guzman. He drove an automobile for Mr. Aviles and said he was a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

BROKER ARRESTED.

W. J. Kellygoro, 24 years old, a broker of San Francisco, was arrested here yesterday by Detectives Edward and Robert Butler, who gave graphic advice to Chief Butler from the Bay City. According to the telegram, there is a warrant out for Kellygoro, in the northern city, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

YOUNG'S MARKET CO.

Convention.

BUILDING LOAN CLAN GATHERS.

Two-day Convention is Ahead for State League.

Commissioner and Assistant Among the Speakers.

Visitors will Motor to the Groves and Beaches.

The twelfth annual convention of the California Building Loan League will be held at the Hotel Stowell today and tomorrow, President C. E. Greaser presiding.

Following the routine of the report of committees, etc., George S. Walker, State building loan commissioner, and his assistant, J. L. Field, will address the convention.

Many matters of importance relative to laws governing building loan associations are to be touched upon. The commissioners are to the associations what the bank commissioners are to the banks of the State. They inspect buildings and accounts of the different associations throughout the State and make a written report to the Governor at least once a year.

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Haskins Commands

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Francis, San Francisco; Captain Clara Lawhead, Whittier, Cal.; executive board: Marguerite Judkins, Redondo Beach, Cal.; L. May Eley, San Jose, Cal.; Catherine Francisco, Biscayne, Cal.; Alfalfa Hall, Newhall, Cal.; and Mrs. G. C. Haskins.

George B. Whited, Long Beach, was elected Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans. W. A. Ashworth, San Jose, was elected Senior Vice Commander, and R. Emerson Hollings, Riverside, Junior Vice Commander. Lydia T. Wood, Los Angeles, was elected President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans.

The encampment adopted a resolution deplored the use of cereals to manufacture intoxicating liquors and asking its prohibition; also favoring a dry and moral army. The project to purchase lumber for the construction of a municipal wharf, was voted down. There was a delay of twenty-seven days by the Consolidated Lumber Company in the delivery of lumber on the contract and that this should be paid for at the rate of \$50 a day. The city lost in the lower court.

REVERSE JUDGMENT.

Company Must Pay for Delay in Furnishing City Wharf Material.

The District Court of Appeal yesterday reversed the judgment of the Superior Court of Los Angeles, in the case of the Consolidated Lumber Company vs. the State of California.

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JUDGE TO CARSON CITY.

United States District Judge Trippet will go to Carson City today to sit in several cases in which Judge Edward S. Farrington, who is president of the Los Angeles Building Association, is disqualified. He expects to be absent a week or more.

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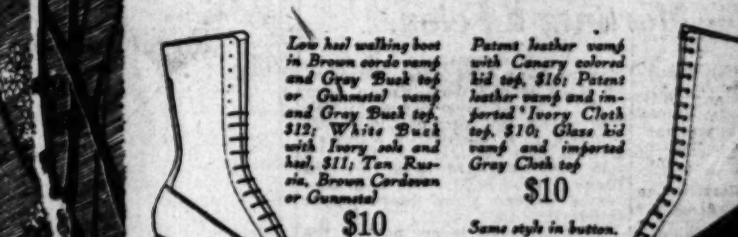
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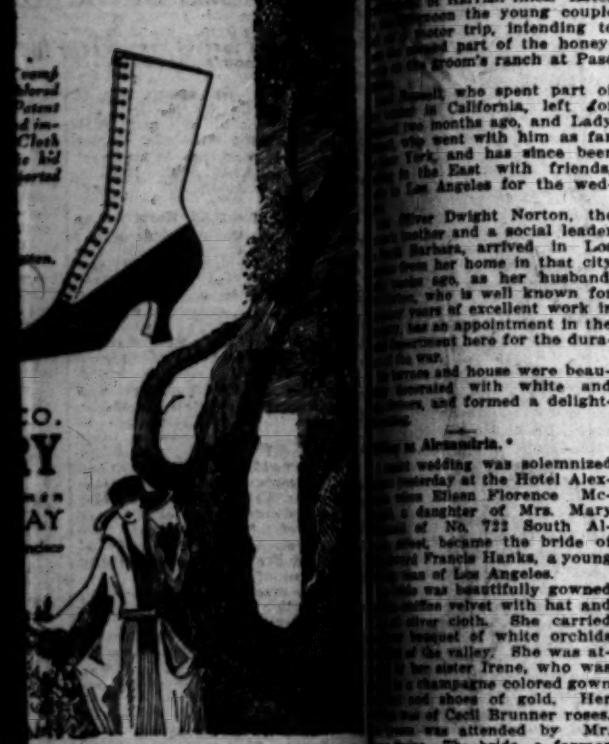
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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
(At Home:) Removal of some of the uncertainties in the foreign situation, as well as the assured success of the government's war-bond offerings, were reflected in Wall street by a greatly-expanded volume of trading, the day's total turnover being in excess of a million shares. Speculative interest centered chiefly in steel and the iron industries, and other strong favorites were rails. The general bond market was irregular, with lighter offerings.

HEROINES.
No candy, no ice cream, no high-heeled shoes, the taking up of Red Cross work, weekly drills and daily flag ceremonies—such are a part of the war plans of 1000 Wellesley College girls. Three cheers for this feminine regiment!

STANDING BY THE PEOPLE.

Mayor Woodman will probably ask the City Council for the incorporation in the billboard ordinance of a section which will leave it to 51 per cent of the property owners in each block to decide whether or not there shall be billboards in certain locations. In regard to the matter the Mayor has this to say: "Our property owners should have the right to protection if they desire it, but under the present ordinance and under that fostered by the majority of the Council, such protection is not available." In other words, Mayor Woodman wants the citizens to have a square deal.

OUR BRITISH ALLY.

Proposed of the present entente cordiale between the people of Great Britain and the people of the United States one is reminded that the great William Pitt, speaking in the House of Commons of the glorious war preceding that in which England lost her American colonies called it "the last war." Several members cried out: "The last but one." He took no notice and soon after, repeating the mistake, was interrupted by a general cry of "The last war but one!" "The last but one!" "I mean, sir," said Pitt, turning to the speaker, and raising his sonorous voice. "I mean, sir, the last war that Britons would wish to remember."

BOTHIER AND BOSH:

Among the arguments advanced by billboard interests, at a recent meeting of the City Council, in favor of the continuance of those unsightly obstructions, was that billboards revivify the landscape, take the minds of our tourist hosts from the "dull brown hills" that the boards hide and that they are educational, informing travelers of the locations of our beauty spots. Of all flimsy arguments in favor of the disfigurement of an otherwise beautiful city, that takes the cake! If there is a spot in either the suburban or rural districts of Southern California that is not a beauty spot, neither residents of the Southwest nor tourists have ever been able to see it. Our hills are either a rich golden brown or a vivid green, and the billboards do their best to hide both. As to the educational value of the boards, it is nil.

TWO LOYAL WOMEN.

That was a patriotic woman who attended a meeting of the First Vermont Regiment, who arose, full of enthusiasm, and said she thanked God that she was able to do something for her country; her two sons, all she possessed in the world, were in the regiment; and the only thing she had to regret was that she could not have known twenty years before that the war was coming—she would have furnished more.

There is another patriotic woman who keeps a boarding house in Chicago. She heard that merchants and manufacturers were sending their clerks and operatives to the enlistment offices with a promise to provide for the wants of those dependent upon them by continuing their salaries during their absence. Whereupon, in an enthusiastic gush of patriotism, she offered to allow her boarders' bills to run on account of them desire to go for the defense of the nation.

PAY FOR THE POKER.

The articles in the German papers indicating that Mr. Hohenzollern will discontinue the war if the Allies and the United States would, among other things, pay the German government a satisfactory indemnity, recall the anecdote which Benjamin Franklin told when he was agent in London for the province of Pennsylvania. After news of the destruction of the stamp paper the ministry sent for Dr. Franklin and offered that if the Americans would pay for the damage done in the destruction of the stamped paper the Parliament would then repeat the act.

Franklin replied: "This puts me in mind of a Frenchman who, having availed a poker red-hot, ran furiously into the street, and, addressing the first Englishman he met there, said: 'Hah, monsieur, vous vous give de plaisir, de satisfaction to let me see your poker, only on foot into your body!' 'My body!' replied the Englishman, 'what do you mean?' 'Vell, den, only so far,' marking about six inches. 'Are you mad?' returned the other. 'I tell you, if you don't go about your business, I'll knock you down.' 'Vell, den,' said the Frenchman, softening his voice and manner, 'vill you, my good sir, only be so obliging as to pay me for the trouble of heating the poker?'

Mr. Hohenzollern may consent to make peace with the United States if we will pay him the cost of the submarines he has built for the purpose of attacking our ships.

TO INCLUDE GERMANY.
The effect of America's entry into the world war is already apparent in the new spirit animating the councils of the Entente Allies. Talk of territorial extensions or money indemnities as the price of peace is silent now before the new idea of peace itself as the price of the war.

America is directing a democratic alliance. The whole aspect of the war's bearing on the future has changed. Russia will never again be an imperial menace. In deference to President Wilson Italy is modifying her demands on Austria. Great Britain and Germany, formerly the chief antagonists, are being brought closer together through the guiding genius of the United States. Slowly but surely all the peoples of the earth are being drawn into the League to Enforce Peace, according to the principles laid down by ex-President Taft and brought into action by the war declaration of the present Congress.

The final terms on which peace will be concluded will diverge widely from the original aims of either the Central Powers or the Entente in the first year of hostilities. America, being the one nation whose portion in the contest has never been for a moment in doubt, will enjoy the trust of all and so take a leading part in framing the new world constitution for the adjustment of all international disputes.

We see a rainbow sign of promise for the establishment of a better order after the present chaos in the action of the large representative conference, just held in London, which enthusiastically endorsed the League of Nations to Enforce Peace, as championed by Taft and Wilson. One item in the report of the meeting deserves special emphasis:

Thunderous applause greeted Lord Buckmaster when, in supporting the resolution, he advocated Germany's inclusion in the proposed league.

The applause bespeaks the higher sentiments growing in force and intensity at the horror of modern methods of warfare. We can only escape a future calamity by including the leading scientific and industrial power of Central Europe as an honored member in the combination. And we cannot hope to win that virile nation as a partner in the league of democracies while it is dominated by the present militaristic government.

This is the crux of the situation. That sums up the case for America. Our task is not to conquer but to redeem Germany by casting out the devils of Prussianism. We must, in the words of the old prayer, "turn the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just." This is for us a war to end all war. On the American anvil the world must beat its swords into pruning hooks. Through America's armed intervention the smallest law-abiding nation is to receive equal recognition with the strongest law-enforcing world power.

To talk of leaving Germany out of such a combination is sheer nonsense. To accept her under her present rulers is impossible. But Germany must come in. Otherwise we are forming a monstrous league of civilized countries to boycott one of its most necessary members. In which case the United States would have entered a war on false premises.

We are inclined to dwell on the dependence of democracy on the strength of America in the fight for ultimate victory. We do so, however, only because that strength guarantees a fair deal for the world when the victory is won. For this reason we are pleased to observe how readily the best elements in the British Empire are following the lead set by American statesmen. For this reason, too, we believe that the best elements in Germany will yet swing that powerful nation into line with the aims and aspirations of the coming world democracy.

POPULAR GOVERNMENT ON TRIAL.

Free government and universal suffrage are on trial in the present world struggle between democracy and imperialism. The stock argument against democratic government is that it is lacking in stability and efficiency; that where it is everybody's business to govern no permanent government exists; that it is impossible to wield the forces of a republic into a compact, coherent mass for either offensive or defensive action. In support of this contention the imperialists point to the wrecks of democracies that strew the pages of history. Admitting that the American and Swiss republics are exceptions to this rule, the asseveration is made that it is their weakness, not their strength, that has preserved them.

Because democracies have perished in the past it does not necessarily follow that democratic government is at fault. It would be equally competent to cite instances of disaster to aeromats in the past as an argument against the use of airplanes in modern warfare. But the argument does apply in this: we must avoid the faults that have wrecked past democracies if those of the present age are to endure. Governments, like men, can rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things.

Among many peoples democracy and meritocracy are still regarded as synonymous terms. English economists are not ready to admit that our republican form of government is as advantageous to the governed as that of a limited monarchy. In a recent address before the Classical Association of London, reported by The Times, Prof. Ridgeway referred to democracies in the following terms:

"A modern world filled only with democratic states would be like a stagnant pond in some shady spot in which no higher animal form could live, but overflowing with all the lower and baser forms of life. In a world of perfect peace humanity would perish in its own physical and moral corruption."

This sentiment was echoed roundly by the assemblage. It expresses, perhaps, the feeling of a majority of the citizens of Great Britain towards democratic government.

Efficiency and economy are two fixed standards of government. The problem of modern democracies is to attain these under the elective franchise. Conscientious friends of free government must admit that this problem has not yet been satisfactorily solved, even in our American republic. Our internal administration is wastefully extravagant, while our foreign representatives are often the laughing stock of the governments to which they are assigned. Many have been so ludicrously incompetent that the governments by which they were received, judging the master by the man, look upon the American republic as a huge joke. Ger-

A Taste of His Own Medicine.



CONSECRATING THE CITIZEN.
BY ALMA WHITAKER.

While there is so much interest in the alien citizens, much agitation about the hymn, there is one point that we might reasonably ignore.

When we are confirmed in our religion in our youth a grave and dignified ceremony is performed by the bishop—a real consecration.

And our marriage ceremony, too, is usually consecrated with a church service, with solemn individual vows, with a sense of real dedication.

But when one renounces allegiance to one's former country, when one takes the oath of renunciation, of forsaking one's own blood, traditions, loyalties, for a new national tie, the great vow is taken before a weary, harassed clerk in the corner of a crowded courtroom who gabbles over the formula in more or less intelligible patter, and the whole thing is over in something under a minute and a half. It is no ceremony, no consecration, no dedication, but a mere garbled incoherence, raced through at breathless speed, a most undignified and hasty climax to a rather tremendous undertaking.

It is a much more serious and ceremonial business when one may become a Mason or a member of some fraternal order than it is to become the citizen of this country. These organizations well know the value of ritual, of solemnly-taken vows, of the deep and abiding impression made by ceremony. People who are married before a registrar rarely feel that they are properly married. You could never make me believe that the Masons would keep their vows so solemnly if there were no more to it than that gabbled vow we take when we become American citizens.

I shall never forget my poignant disappointment, after two months of serious preparation on my part, serious searching of heart and conscience, serious study of the government, laws and Constitution of the United States, which took me back to my confirmation days and aroused all the sense of devotion and dedication that that solemn occasion had engendered, after a cursory examination of literacy and character, all the while that we were to go to a dusty corner, listen to a clerk gabble over a hasty little formula about forswearing allegiance to King George V while my right hand was raised perfunctorily, and indicate my acquiescence by a mere mumble. It seemed such a patrician conclusion for all my emotions and heart-searchings, so belittling and trumpery. No one took any further notice of us; the next case was being hurried through even as I took my vow.

The only allegiance administered by a high priest, with accompanying ritual, could be such a wonderfully impressive, exalting thing. It should be one of the greatest emotional, ceremonial events of our life. It should rank with our confirmation, our marriage, our burial services. It should live in our memories as a great exaltation. But as at present administered it lacks all significance. It is frank bustle, getting the irksome job over as quickly as possible. And yet in it we are renouncing the country of our birth, of our blood, of our relations, of our traditions, our first love. We are adopting a new patriotism, a wonderful factor which makes men die for their country cheerfully, gladly, and proud to live for her. It is much more momentous than renouncing an old faith for a new, one's parents for one's spouse, an old love for a new. Patriotism, which moves the world, which rarely calls to man in vain for the greatest ultimate renunciation, is of so little account that a tired, little harassed clerk in a noisy corner of a crowded courtroom is deemed sufficiently important to hear our tremendous oath.

America has a different history. Our Revolutionary War was fought not to deprive any nation or any man of any right, but only to establish our own right to freedom on our own soil. The war of 1812-15 was fought to defend the right of our ships to sail the ocean without interference from Great Britain. Our Civil War was fought in the first instance to preserve our national existence and as an outgrowth to put an end to slavery, and every Union soldier knew why he was in the ranks. Behind each Union bayonet was a passion. The Confederates were as brave and as intelligent as the Federals. We gained the contest because on our side were arrayed stronger battalions than any ever marshaled by mortal man. The inborn, invincible, invincible sentiments of the human heart were with us. The God of the Eternities was with us.

It is possible that the present struggle between democracy and empire may furnish the incentive that is needed to reform our own government. Just as the sword rusts in the scabbard, a government grows inefficient, stagnant perhaps, when nothing threatens from without to put its efficiency to the test. Much of our trouble is occasioned by overconfidence in the efficiency of governmental forms.

We are too prone to imagine that because our government is a government of the people and for the people both permanency and perfection are assured. During its present diplomatic visit the English commission has indicated pretty clearly that it has little confidence in the efficiency of democratic methods in a crisis. The influence of Mr. Balfour, English Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and that of his associates was thrown in favor of the assemblage. They regard musilling the independent press of the country as a necessity. They hold it to be a grave error for a government to seek to take the nation as a whole into its confidence. In fact, their attitude towards this country savors very much of benevolence.

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THE OTHER SIDE OF WAR.
BY A LOS ANGELES BUSINESS MAN.

While working as a single unit in the prosecution of the war in which our nation is engaged let us not allow the debasing influence of the meaner phases of war to stunt our upward growth.

Let us keep before our vision the star of destiny to which our wagon is hitched.

War has its noble attributes. Its broad aim is the ultimate attainment of ideals.

We are aiming to make all the people of the future share, to a larger extent, in the things that make life worth while.

The giving of our men and millions of horses to help our brothers who are across the sea is to speedily bring a fulfillment of the greatest of all desires, THE WORLD AT PEACE—PERPETUAL PEACE.

But reviewing this from a commercial standpoint, the only possible conclusion is that the United States will realize a commercial activity and a commercial prosperity that will be the greatest any country has ever known. The American family can, without hesitancy, in the money now at their disposal go to the stars to see the world.

The Prince of Wales, who is to be here 22 years of age, is said to be in Los Angeles. That is an affliction which the world's princes and princesses share.

President Wilson wants to name a Committee on Suffrage. Is the world about to execute another of his grand and lightning-like acts?

Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese diplomat, has retired from the Chinese service on account of disease. When he learned of his departure, the bartenders will be the sharpest ears of news of all.

Already we have the wealth. With it we can overcome the pernicious influence of the debasing influence of war IF WE USE THIS WEALTH AND DO NOT HOARD IT.

It is no time to waste, extravagance is not to be tolerated. With the development of art and of our high cultures we can spend millions wisely and with real economy.

The growing appreciation of things beautiful and the cultivation of better taste opens an avenue of wise expenditure that will bring to our people the real antidote to the horrors of war.

This interest in the things that our higher natures demand will be the anchor to windward—the salvation of our soul—the incentive to growth instead of decay—the basis of real economy, and preparedness for the future.

The President advises us all to adopt the slogan, "Business as usual," and to be "prosperity patriots."

How could we better do this than to give our homes merited attention?

Look around us and see the evidences of neglect of the things actually needed in the home and which would minister to our comfort and growth of appreciation of things beautiful.

This is the love of the beautiful, a love that continues curiously in us all.

The love of anger could be heard down Main street yesterday, of which trembled over the heads of the people, among the more fashions.

Angry protests have been made by many officials at the Los Angeles meeting every day, yesterday afternoon.

This is only one thing that affects us more constantly than the daily news—the intimacies of the home life. As never before, we need to give our homes merited attention?

We must advance in our broader natures regardless of the war. Standing still, or neglect, means death.

Let us not let the baser motives of the war be the controlling influence in our lives, to the dwarfing of our soul's growth.

Bagdad is now open to the world.

The consumers are being taxed on certain demands of the war.

The demands of the war to which the brewery empires belong.

PEN POINTS.
BY THE STAFF.

Uncle Sam has loaned Russia \$100,000,000. What a lot of coin the old codger has!

It is to be Major-General Roosevelt. He is making good his boast by his actions. You must give him credit for that.

The House agreed to the committee report on the selective draft bill in one minute. What is your number?

Two hundred Indiana ministers have applied for enlistment as chaplains in the army. Will the Indiana people mobilize?

Herbert C. Hoover may be made the American food dictator, and just as Secretary Houston had that job picked out for himself.

Another genuine Statesman has been discovered in this city. They are almost as plentiful as the last survivor of the charge at Balaclava.

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MIDAY MORNING.

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TO STOP WASTE
LAW REQUIRES.Civic Body Seeks Amendment
of Garbage Ordinance
in Force Here.Bent on the conservation of
food supplies, a delegation from
the Parent-Teacher Association,
headed by Dr. Jessie Russell,
appeared before Mayor Woodman
yesterday asking for a change in
the present hotel and restaurant
ordinance covering waste foods.Under present conditions
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RANCHER PASSES ON.
(Local Correspondence)
CAMBRIA, May 17.—WILLIAM Phillips, 71 years old, and a pioneer of Cambria, died yesterday. Until a few years ago he had large real estate interests in the northern coast section of the county.

War Income Tax

We have prepared a chart showing how the proposed Income Tax Bill will affect the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Congress affects incomes ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000,000. A copy of Mr. Kitchin's report on the War Tax Bill and of the above chart will be sent upon request for Chart LT-117.

The National City Company

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PRICES CURRENT.

California Fresh, 24;

pears, 20; twigs, 28; oranges, 24; grapefruit, 25; oranges, 25; oranges, 25; block, 25; wheel, 25; 45;

pears, 20; twigs, 28; Canada, 20;

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FRUIT—Oranges, navels,

100 lbs., 10c; juice, 10c;

juice, 10c; 50 lbs., 10c;

juice, 10c; 25 lbs., 10c;

juice, 10c; 10 lbs., 10c;

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